Kakinada TPS (208 MW) of M/s Spectrum Power Generation Limited are under construction. Visakhapatnam TPS (1040 MW) of M/s Hinduja Power Corporation Limited has been cleared by CEA from techno-economic angle and the work on the project is expected to commence after achieving financial closure.

(b) Target dates for the completion of the above projects as inducated by the Companies are:

(i) Jegurupadu Powe Project—May '97 (two GTs of 45.8 MW each already commissioned)

(ii) Kakinada Power Project—July '97

(iii) Visakhapatnam Project—44 months after Financial Closing.

(c) Governmnt of India are closely monitoring all the private power projects including the above projects with a view to remove bottle necks if any, in early execution of the projects.

Sale of Adulterated Mobil Oil

149. SHRI SANJAY DALMIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that adulterated mobil oil is being sold in the country;

(b) is so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of persons arrested by Government in this regard and the action taken against them; and

(d) the effective steps taken by Government to check sale of adulterated mobil oil in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) to (c) No complaints regarding the sale of adulterated Mobil Oil in the country have been received by the Government.

However, during 1995-96, a total number of 3457 Lube samples have been drawn by the Oil Industry, out of which 131 samples have failed to met the specifications, wherein act on has been initiated as per the provisions of Marketing Discipline Guidelines against the concerned dealers.

(d) To ensure that no adulterated Mobil Oil is marketed through Retail Outlets, the Oil Industry conducts surprise as well as regular checks at the Retail Outlets and draws samples for test purposes. In respect of samples not conforming to the specifications action under Marketing Discipline Guidelines is taken.

Employment under JRY in Gujarat

150. SHRI AHMED PATEL: Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in a recent study of JRY in Gujarat, it has been revealed that the Yojana did not provide employment to the extent expected in the State;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what remedial measures Government propose to initiate in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS & EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRADEO PRASAD VARMA): (a) to (c) No specific study exclusively for Gujarat for review of the progress of implementation of JRY has been conducted by this Ministry or by Gujarat recently. However, the concurrent evaluation study of JRY has been taken up by this ministry through various reputed organisations/ institutions during 1992-93. The main findings of the implementation of JRY in Gujarat State are:—

(1) A large No. panchayats Chiefs, 48.90% were not given any training for the implementation of JRY.

(2) The wege component to the total expenditure was much less 43.88%.

(3) In 39.68% of works, the delay was due to shortage of funds.

(4) In 40.22% of the cases, the priodicity of payment of wage to JRY workers was not regular.

The aforesaid findings were communicated to the State Govt. of Gujarat to take appropriate corrective measures.

During the Eight Plan period (upto end of 1995-96) about 935.57 lakh mandays of employment have been generated under JRY with an expenditure of Rs. 470.34 crores.